

Public Ledger

FIRST YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 1892.

ONE CENT.

OUR TRAMP ABOUT THE CITY.



KENTUCKY WEATHER REPORT.

What We May Expect Between This Time and To-morrow Evening.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU.
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 28 1892.
Special to THE PUBLIC LEDGER.

Light showers; much colder in extreme West Friday morning.
The above forecasts are made for a period of thirty-six hours, ending at 8 o'clock to-morrow evening.



SPRING HAS COME.

The sun is bright, the grass is green,
The birds begin to sing;
The housewife now is buzzing 'round,
The bedbug's on the wing.
The gallinipper's on the move—
And so's the chambermaid;
Your room to-night is not the one
Where last your head was laid.

Personal Mention.

If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Mrs. John C. Lovel and daughter have returned from Vanceburg.

Miss Katharine Murphy of Ironton has returned home after a visit to her sister, Mrs. John M. Hunt.

Miss Hattie Hamilton is at home from the Conservatory of Music, Cincinnati, to spend a few weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Caldwell of Millersburg were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cooper of Forest avenue.

Capt. James Malone, chief engineer of the Adams Express Company for this part of the world, is in the city to-day.

Miss Lizzie Sudduth, accompanied by Miss Amy and Master John Calhoun, has returned from a two months stay at Eureka Springs, Ark.

Roger Winn of Huntington has been spending a few days with Jas. Hendrixson and family of Forest avenue. Mrs. Winn has been visiting her parents several weeks.

CHANCE DIXON, colored, living in Dover, dropped dead a few days ago.

HENRY A. BIERLEY of Lexington has been granted a patent for a cash register.

JAMES BUTLER bought two more racers in Lexington Tuesday. Their names are Van Dom and Lady Jones.

DR. A. S. ROBERTSON and Miss Lottie P. Jilson will be married at the Christian Church at Sherburne, on Tuesday, May 3d.

JOHN E. WHITE, aged about 35, and a drummer for a grocery firm in Lexington, is dead. He leaves a wife and two children.

LEWIS TURNER of Fleming county died in the Asylum at Lexington a few days ago. He had been an inmate of that institution since 1864.

JAMES FORD of this county and Miss Mary Ellis of Adams county, O., were married at the County Clerk's office yesterday morning by Judge Thomas R. Plister.

THE Interstate Association of Oddfellows had a big time at Paducah on the 26th. There were fifteen thousand strangers in the city, from Missouri, Tennessee, Illinois and Kentucky. Past Grand Sire John C. Underwood delivered the address.

JOHN A. NEWHALL of Paris celebrated his anniversary, he being 56 years old on the 12th of March last. He helped to erect the first water-works engine in Cincinnati in 1819. He was born in London, England, and is perhaps the oldest living machinist in active service.

THE MASON CIRCUIT COURT.

Gleanings From Late Yesterday's and Early To-day's Docket.

J. D. Raymond vs. Oscar Raymond; by agreement transferred to equity.

J. D. Langhorne vs. W. S. Frank; law and facts submitted and judgment for \$10 rendered in favor of W. S. Frank.

John Gable and others vs. George C. Easton; dismissed settled.

George Clarke was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary for grand larceny.

The jury was discharged until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Court adjourned at 3 p. m. until this morning.

W. P. Baldwin vs. W. L. Moran; amended answer of appellant objected to and taken under advisement.

Cleveland Rubber Company vs. S. B. Oldham; answer and counter claim of defendant filed.

THE COLORED BAPTIST CHURCH.

The Scene of a Remarkable Gathering at an Afternoon Wedding.

The Colored Baptist Church, on West Fourth street was yesterday afternoon the scene of a wedding the like of which, in Maysville at least, occurs very seldom in a lifetime.

It was the gathering of a goodly number of white persons to witness the union of two colored people—for better or for worse. Nor were they present through that morbid curiosity that too often attracts people to church weddings generally. It was typical of the by-gone days when good masters and kind mistresses were wont to show their appreciation for faithful servants; for the bride of the occasion had nursed most of the mothers and children who were present with their gifts and their good wishes for her future happiness.

The groom was Spencer Hubbard of Dover, and the bride Miss Sarah Banks of this city. Both are past the middle age, and it was Mr. Hubbard's fourth venture on the matrimonial sea.

Elder Elisha W. Green, the venerable Pastor of the church, pronounced the ceremony in a very simple yet impressive manner.

Miss Lida Berry presided at the organ, and the bridal party approached the altar to the strains of the Wedding March.

There were comparatively few colored persons present, and those of the better class.

Among the whites were some of those most prominent in society, and as leaders in good works.

THE LEDGER scribe noticed Mrs. John M. Stockton, Mrs. Laura Robinson, Mrs. William H. Cox, Miss Tebie Farrow, Mrs. J. C. Pecor, Misses Lida, Sudie and Lottie Berry, Mrs. Sudie Trow, Miss Lottie L. Wood, Miss Minnie McDougle, Miss Mary Eliza Richeson, Miss Mary Hulett, Miss Annie McDougle, Miss Jessie Judd, Miss Lizzie N. Cox, Miss Bertie Robinson.

The presents were quite numerous and some of them useful and handsome.

After the ceremony the couple went to their new home at Dover, where a reception was tendered them in the evening.

This event affords a valuable lesson to our colored people. If they will only be true to themselves, they will involuntarily win the esteem of those whose friendship is worth having.

EDWARD PARKER of the First National Bank will wed Miss Ella Downing, one of Maysville's most charming daughters, on the 18th of May.

JOHN DULEY of the State National Bank couldn't count anything but thirty-six-dollar bills yesterday. It was his three dozenth anniversary.

SAMUEL POE, formerly of this city but now of Elizaville, has been granted a pension of \$12 a month, from September 5th, 1890. John Walsh was his attorney.

LATE yesterday afternoon Zeke Smith, a fourteen-year-old boy, struck Andrew Layton over the head with a baseball bat and was about to "clean out" the old Daulton house in the lower end of the city, when Officer Mangan and a posse of half a hundred more arrived on the scene. Smith is a terror in spite of his youth and was locked up. The affair caused no little excitement for the time being. Layton was not badly hurt.

MR. I. M. LANE has received word from Dr. Boreing, Presiding Elder, that the time for the Ruggles Camp-meeting will be July 28th, to continue to August 8th. Dr. Moore, Editor of *The Christian Advocate*, is expected to be present one Sabbath. Mr. Lane also informs us that all rooms over the Children's Chapel have been taken. They have a few cottages yet to be rented, and it would be wise to speak for one at once.

RIPLEY will ask the Legislature to grant her the privilege of building Water-works, the price not to exceed \$25,000.

FINLEY SUMMERS was arrested in Perry county and sent to jail in default of \$5,000 bail for shooting School Superintendent Combs.

THE Ferris Hame Company's entire concern was burned at Linwood, near Cincinnati, entailing a loss of \$20,000, only half of which is covered by insurance.

THE case of ex-Mayor Barney Higgins, for detaining Miss Wood, was called in the Circuit Court at Somerset, but as the defense was not ready, was continued to the October term.

WILLIAM O. COLBURN went to Cincinnati Sunday on an excursion. Monday he concluded to prolong his stay, and so enlisted in the Regular Army. No one knew it till he expressed his old clothes home to a friend.

AT Flat Creek, six miles East of Sharpsburg, Ed Samuels and Tom Henry became involved in a quarrel with some negroes. A fight followed and Henry was struck on the head with a stone, sustaining an injury that will undoubtedly cause his death. It is not known who struck him.

"JACK the Peep" and one of his companions was discovered on the roof of the Sixth Ward Schoolhouse a few nights ago. They were fully recognized by one who knew them. The most potent remedy for this infraction is a shotgun liberally loaded with slugs, with directions to aim low at short range.

REGULATIONS OF PREACHERS.

What the Pastor's Union Propose as to Visiting the Sick, Funerals, &c.

THE Pastor's Union of Maysville, at a meeting held April 18th, 1892, agreed upon the following suggestions in regard to visiting the sick in their respective congregations and attendance upon funerals:

Clergymen, any more than physicians, cannot be expected to visit sick people without being advised in regard to the case. Too often complaint is made that Ministers do not visit the sick, when they are ignorant of the fact, or it is not known that their attendance is desired, or that the sickness is of such a character as to make the presence of a clergyman necessary.

In regard to funerals the following suggestions are made:

First—Before the time and place of the funeral are appointed, the Minister expected to officiate should in all cases be consulted. Very often all arrangements are made without his knowledge, and he is expected to conform to them, notwithstanding other engagements he may have.

Second—It is strongly recommended that friends take their leave of the body in private, and the coffin be finally closed before the services are held.

Third—Funerals on Sunday, except in cases of urgent necessity, should be avoided. Clergymen are usually employed on that day up to the utmost of their strength. There are many other reasons why funerals should not be held on Sunday.

Fourth—In view of the fact that public and ostentatious funerals are growing more common, entailing great and unnecessary expense, thus imposing on many an oppressive burden which they are unable to bear, and in view of the fact that display at such a time is out of harmony with genuine sorrow of the heart, and thus is a violation of true delicacy and good taste, we recommend to the people of our respective charges the propriety of private burial after a public service at the church or house.

Fifth—A custom has obtained in some places which is greatly to be deprecated. It is this: The whole company going to the cemetery remain until the grave is filled; custom and supposed respect requires that all, the men at least, remain uncovered, whatever the weather may be. Many severe colds and even deaths have resulted from this. It is better that the service at the grave be short and simple as possible, and then the company quietly retire leaving the sexton to fill the grave.

The following suggestion to the undertakers and sextons was also adopted: It is the unanimous judgment of the undersigned that, owing to the infirmities of the aged and feeble, oftentimes the inclemency of the weather, it is very desirable that the time during which those who attend a funeral are required to stand by the grave should be as brief as possible. In order to secure so desirable an end, we respectfully request that at all funerals where we are called to officiate, we may have an opportunity for the concluding religious services immediately after the casket has been lowered into the grave. Signed,

J. S. HAYS, B. W. MEHANE,
J. E. WRIGHT, CYRUS RUFFLE,
C. S. LUCAS, D. D. CHAPIN.

IN REAL BLACK AND WHITE.

"The Public Ledger" Presents the Actual Figures Showing

THE POPULATION OF MAYSVILLE.

Our 7,379 Citizens Correctly Counted and Classified by Sexes and Colors.

It has not been forgotten by a large majority of the citizens of Maysville that during the canvass for the annexation of Chester a certain so-called newspaper took every opportunity to parade the fact that the Federal census showed the population of Maysville in 1890 to be only 5,358; and it was remarked on all sides that it did seem strange that a concern which depended upon Maysville for its existence should deliberately and persistently repeat its attempts to discredit her standing among sister cities, and to deprive her of the advantages which rank always bestows.

The only possible excuse that could be offered in extenuation of this course was the tendency of the aforesaid and so-called to straddle the fence on all occasions and depend upon its shrewd discernment to finally land on the side where the most nickels lay.

But as all humankind is prone to mistakes now and then, so for once that concern failed to get on the popular side in time to convince people that it was sincere in shouting over the final triumph of annexation. Indeed, after an over-whelming majority had been recorded in favor of annexation, it sought to assure the people that the measure was lost, for the reason that it had not been carried by the legal number of votes.

In this, as well as in the former case, its judgment was at fault, and it presented before the public the sorry spectacle of a "Whitist."

Now, during this canvass, the Whitist reiterated over and over again that Maysville had only 5,358 population. Well, after Chester was formally annexed and became the Sixth Ward, the City Council, urged by many citizens and inspired by a sense of duty, ordered a careful enumeration of the several Wards, with a result that was highly gratifying to every person who wanted to live in a city that was growing in population and importance. This enumeration proved clearly that the Federal census was grossly incorrect, as the books of the City Assessor had constantly shown it to be.

THE LEDGER has no desire to "blow" about the "unexampled prosperity" of Maysville and its "phenomenal growth," or the price of corner lots located in a cornfield in Charleston Bottom. It leaves the whole stock of wind and adjectives in full possession and control of editors who do business in "boom" towns like Ashland and Winchester. But it does want the truth known, and it presents below the population of Maysville as officially ascertained by the enumerators employed by the City Council, with a special request that *The Ashland News* will make a study of the figures.

We have taken the pains to classify the population by Wards, dividing the races and sexes. The tables will be valuable for future reference and you should preserve them.

FIRST WARD.	
White males.....	545
White females.....	547
Colored males.....	16
Colored females.....	29
Total.....	1,137
SECOND WARD.	
White males.....	399
White females.....	443
Colored males.....	265
Colored females.....	249
Total.....	1,356
THIRD WARD.	
White males.....	452
White females.....	491
Colored males.....	34
Colored females.....	63
Total.....	1,040
FOURTH WARD.	
White males.....	499
White females.....	582
Colored males.....	125
Colored females.....	168
Total.....	1,374
FIFTH WARD.	
White males.....	589
White females.....	600
Colored males.....	106
Colored females.....	126
Total.....	1,421
SIXTH WARD.	
White males.....	437
White females.....	444
Colored males.....	84
Colored females.....	86
Total.....	1,051
RECAPITULATION.	
White males.....	3,921
White females.....	3,107
White population....	6,028
Colored males.....	630
Colored females.....	721
Colored population....	1,351
Total population.....	7,379
Female inhabitants....	3,828
Male inhabitants....	3,551
Excess of females....	277

THEATER BURNS

Sixty People Injured in a Monster Fire.

Frightful Scenes Among the Panic-Stricken Audience.

One Maddened Brute Ran Amuck With a Knife, Literally Carving His Way to the Outside—Other Buildings Burned—Loss \$1,000,000.

PHILADELPHIA, April 28.—The greatest fire Philadelphia has seen for many a day, occurred Wednesday night, when the Central Variety theater fell a prey to the flames for the third time in its existence.

The seven-story annex of the Philadelphia Times, A. R. McClure's paper, is in the cellar a complete ruin. Seven other buildings are demolished, and the central power house of the Traction Co. is badly injured.

The most serious feature of the affair is that sixty persons are injured, but it is not believed they will die. The loss is \$1,000,000 or a trifle more, only a part of which is insured.

The scene of the fire is the half block bounded by Eighth, Walnut and Sansom streets. The Central theater, where the fire began, is on Walnut street above Eighth. The Times annex is on the south side of Sansom street, and extends south and joins the theater. The audience had just been seated in the theater, at 8:15, to enjoy "The Devil's Auction," when the fire was discovered in the dies.

The alarm was given and the audience began to scramble for safety. There were mostly men and boys present and very few women. The panic was great, and the passageways were choked with struggling humanity. With screeches and yells and curses the audience fought its way out. The upper galleries were jammed, but the boys made good use of the fire escapes and dropped on the heads of those below. In this fight for life about sixty persons were hurt. The weaker ones were borne down and crushed under foot. One individual, maddened and brutalized by excitement, drew a pocket-knife, and with it cut his way through the mass of people. Half a dozen or more people were found at the hospital who had been victims of his frenzy. None of their wounds, however, were of a more than painful character. This man was one of the first to reach the sidewalk.

Men and boys fell on the stairways leading from the galleries, and were bruised and scratched under the heels of those following them. In all fifty-two persons were cared for at the two hospitals near the theater. Everybody was outside the burning structure within two minutes from the time the fire started.

By 8:50 o'clock the entire interior of the Times building had been gutted. At that hour the west walls and a portion of the east wall fell, the former crushing in a large portion of the one-story power house of the Philadelphia Traction Co., which contained the two immense engines which propelled the company's street cars over the lower section of the city.

THE SULTANA.

A Man Supposed to Have Been Killed in the Awful Disaster is Alive and Well.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., April 28.—Twenty-seven years ago 3,300 Federal soldiers, who had been prisoners of war, were being taken from Memphis to Cairo. Of this number nearly half were from East Tennessee. They were on the steamer Sultana. An explosion occurred during the trip, and nearly one thousand men were instantly killed or drowned. The survivors soon after the war formed an organization, and have been holding annual meetings ever since near this city. Those present were surprised when a neatly-dressed man drove up and commenced shaking hands with the members. It was Jonathan Kidd, of Buncombe county, N. C., who was on the boat at the time of the explosion, and thought to be lost. He has since the war been residing in Brazil, and became quite wealthy.

Monuments to Harrison and Perry.
WASHINGTON, April 28.—The following bills were reported to the house Wednesday: appropriating \$25,000 for the erection of a monument to William Henry Harrison, at North Bend, O. Appropriating \$25,000 for the erection of a monument at Put-in-Bay, O., commemorative of Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry, and those who were with him at the battle of Lake Erie.

A Cruiser Nicknamed "The Pirate."
WASHINGTON, April 28.—It is considered not unlikely that the new cruiser, No. 19, commonly referred to as the Pirate, will be christened the Washington. She will be launched from Cramp's ship-yard about July 1, and the secretary of the navy will have until then to decide on naming the ship for the national capital or for New Orleans, Brooklyn or Pittsburgh.

Fatal Result of a Spree.
PORTHIA, O., April 27.—John McCaffrey, an employe on the sewer, was found dead Wednesday in the cellar of the Emerine block. The man was badly intoxicated Tuesday night, and was put out of the Salvation Army for creating a disturbance. It is believed he fell into the cellar and was killed.

Camden Not a Candidate.
PARKERSBURG, W. Va., April 28.—Senator Camden is out in a letter over his own signature, in which he withdraws entirely from the race for senator, leaving a clear field for Senator Faulkner, who will undoubtedly be re-elected, if the next legislature is democratic.

Stepped Into a Stream of Molten Metal.
BOSTON, O., April 28.—Joseph Grayman, employed at Sarah Furnace, made a mis-step and set his foot into a stream of molten iron. His foot was burned nearly off before rescued or relief was possible.